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Legislation In This Regard
Passes Second Reading
Yesterday.

Gold Commissioner of Atlin and
His Private Interests—Bills
Advanced.

Private bills and the routine advancement of various minor government measures occupied the attention of the legislature for the greater portion of yesterday afternoon, the only debate of the day arising upon the Provincial Secretary's bill "to secure to certain pioneer settlers in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt their undersurface rights," this measure being subjected to some sharp criticism, but passing its second reading without a division.

Prior to the orders of the day being taken up, Mr. McInnes rose to inquire of the leader of the government if it was the intention to have his honor the Lieutenant-Governor attend during the afternoon and assent to what has become generally known as the "ratification bill?"

"I am not aware that it is His Honor's intention to come down this afternoon," was Hon. Col. Prior's answer. The petition of Joseph H. Collinson and others, asking for amendments in the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, was read and received; the petition of the independent telephone company of Vancouver was reported from the Private Bills committee, and the report adopted. A bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act (Attorney-General) and a bill to deal with railway and steamship transportation in certain cases, passed through first readings.

Upon the motion of Mr. Oliver, returns were ordered in connection with the completion of the Lander-Vestminster road from the Northeast end of Courthard and Pike's contract, to South Westminster, since the 1st July, 1902; and for a return "showing the names, residences, and occupations of all applicants for coal and oil prospecting licenses in block 4,503 and block 4,504, Southeast Kootenay, respectively, with the date of the applications, the number of acres, and the locality of the land applied for."

With respect to the former, the Chief Commissioner explained that there had been considerable difficulty about the surveys for this road. That of Mr. Gillen had finally been approved, and the department was ready at any time to carry out its proposals with respect to this road, viz.: to contribute \$5,000 of the \$8,000 required to complete, upon New Westminster furnishing the remainder of the required sum—a statement which was received with approval by the leader of the opposition.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN BUSINESS.
Mr. McBride moved for "a return of all letters passing between the gold commissioner, Atlin, and the government, or any members thereof, relating to the engagement of the said gold commissioner in mercantile and mining operations in that district, and including, as any order or orders-in-council relating to the same subject-matter."

"The Minister of Mines replied that he had no objection to the return being made as asked for. It was a fact that Mr. Fraser, the gold commissioner and government agent in Atlin, had been allowed to keep his name in the business with which he had been identified. This was the right of the government, and he believed the right had been wisely exercised."

Mr. Stables denied that any miner in the Atlin district had complained as to Mr. Fraser and his retention of his private business, although certain merchants had, of which circumstance he had advised the government—which, however, saw fit to permit Mr. Fraser, while acting as gold commissioner, to retain his name in business.

Mr. Curtis condemned the principle involved in the Fraser incident, as especially hurtful in its possibilities in an hydraulic district such as Atlin.

Mr. Clifford added his tribute of appreciation as Mr. Fraser's special facilities as a man, and his special fitness for his public offices. It would indeed, be impossible, he thought, to get another man in Atlin so competent to perform the duties which are Mr. Fraser's. At the time of the appointment, nevertheless, he had felt it his duty to protest against Mr. Fraser remaining in private business, but this brought one face to face with the situation that the salary attaching to the government position was not enough to justify the incumbent of the office devoting his entire attention to his official duties. Taking into consideration the cost of living in the Atlin district, \$175 per month was barely enough for one to live upon, and if the gold commissioner and government agent (whom he believed should be a member of the legal profession) were to be kept clear of the entanglements of mercantile or mining pursuits, a salary would have to be provided of at least \$3,500 per annum.

Hon. Col. Prior was quite prepared to admit to the House that both members for Cassiar had suggested that Mr. Fraser should not be allowed to retain his firm association and business interest. "Mr. Fraser had, however, represented how considerable a hardship would be worked by insistence that he give these up—while saying he would do so if the government so ruled that the government had thought it well to take advantage of the authority created by an order-in-council of the Semlin-Cotton government, and permitted Mr. Fraser nominally to continue in business. He

did not by any means defend the principle, to which members opposite had taken exception, but could say that this was the only case of the kind in his department, and he knew of no others in the service."

Mr. McPhillips also thought that Atlin should have been the last of all districts in which to permit such conditions to exist; while Mr. Gilmour felt constrained to remind the opposition leader that he had not taken such a stand as at present when Mr. Townley in Vancouver became also mayor of that city, and actually utilized the hours which he was supposed to give to his office duties as registrar, to his other duties as mayor—and without protest from the government of which the member for Dewdney had then been a member. He was glad to see that gentleman converted to recognition of the error in principle involved, and hoped that the government also would see the light.

The resolution carried.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Tatlow asked the Premier:
1. Has the report on the expenditures on each department of the civil service, referred to in the address to the electors of West Yale, been completed yet?
2. Will it be submitted to the House this session?

Hon. Col. Prior replied:
1. It has not yet been completed.
2. This is a matter for the consideration of the government.

Mr. Curtis asked the Minister of Finance:

1. Are the lands granted to and in aid of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company assessed and taxed by the province?
2. If not, why not?

3. How many acres are thus escaping taxation?

4. At what prices are the railway company holding such lands for sale?

5. Does the government consider such prices reasonable?

6. Has it agreed to such prices?

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

1. No.

2. The lands are exempt from taxation under the Railway Aid Act, 1890, chap. 40, section 11.

3. No lands escaping taxation.

4. By order-in-council of 20th November, 1899, it was provided that the company should offer these lands for sale on government terms, and unsold lands are now being offered at government prices and terms.

5. Yes.

6. Yes.

Mr. Curtis protested that his information did not agree with this statement—as to the lands being purchasable from the railway company at these prices.

Hon. Mr. Prentice stated that he had had a telegram from Mr. Drinkwater within the 24 hours, stating that the lands were being disposed of at these prices.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Provincial Secretary:

1. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting held on August 10, 1901, when the recommendation to the Lieutenant-Governor was made regarding the granting to the Columbia and Western Railway Company blocks 4,503 and 4,504 in South East Kootenay district?

2. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting held on March 13, 1902, rescinding certain provisions of an order-in-council passed on August 10, 1901, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on 4th September, 1901?

Hon. Mr. McInnes replied: There is no record.

Mr. Curtis asked the Premier:

1. Has the government, under the provisions of the Victoria and Yellowhead Railway Aid Act, 1902, entered into any agreements with the railway companies therein mentioned, and, if so, when and with what companies?

2. Do these agreements contain any additional provisions to those required by the said act, and if so, what are these additional provisions?

3. Have these companies, or either of them, begun the construction of the railway lines mentioned in the said act?

4. If not, has the government any assurance or reason to believe that construction will be begun on or before the first day of September next?

5. Is it the intention of the government to give either of these companies any additional aid, and, if so, in what way and when?

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Canada For The Canadians

Pacific Cable Company Agree to
Encourage Home Industry
When Possible.

Appeal in North American Insurance Company vs. Esson
Dismissed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

On April 22—the protest made by the Colonist against the purchase of supplies for the Pacific cable in Frisco, has had its effect. Sir Wm. Mulock wrote to Lord Strathcona upon the subject, expressing the hope that the future supply of supplies would be purchased in Canada. He received a communication from Lord Strathcona stating that he had brought the matter to the attention of the Pacific Cable Board, with the result that the board had given strict instructions that in future all supplies required for the service of the cable are to be obtained in Canada whenever possible.

The Supreme Court gave judgment today in the British Columbia appeal of the North American Life Insurance Company vs. Esson; dismissing the appeal with costs.

Argument in the special case submitted to the Supreme Court regarding representation of the Commons closed today. Judgment was reserved.

Sir James Grant was banquipped by fellow practitioners tonight and was given a splendid testimonial of their regard for his splendid and fifty years of the practice of medicine.

In the Railway committee A. Morrison's bills respecting the Kootenay Central and the British Columbia Southern were reported to the House without discussion.

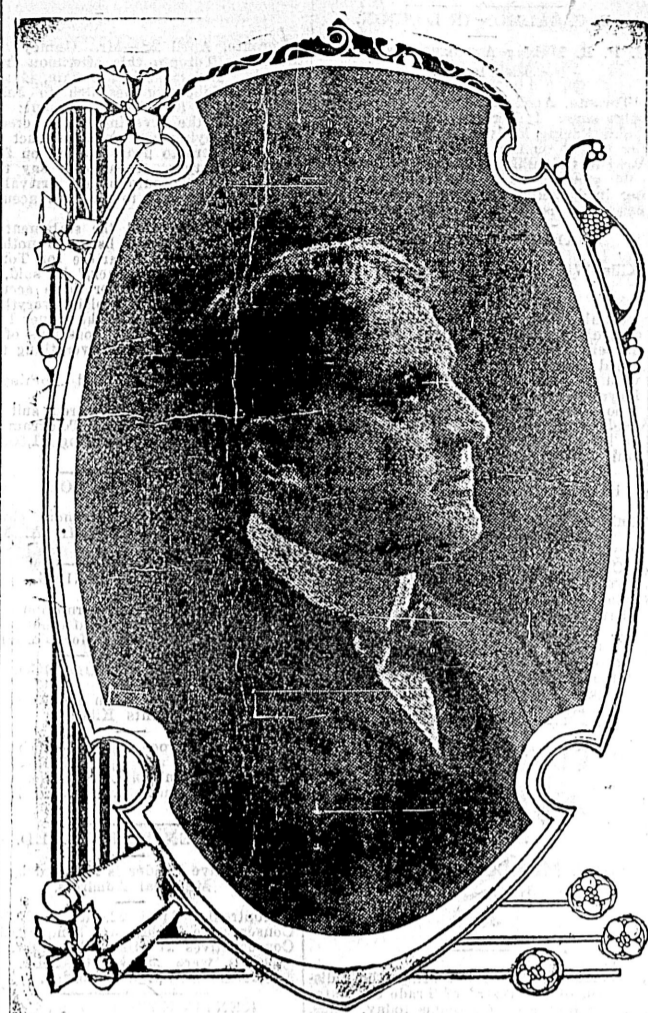
Mr. Charlton followed in the budget debate.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Prince of Wales to Be President of British Royal Commission.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as president of the Royal Commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought the best demonstration of his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality towards America generally.

John Tedmond was invited to be one of the two Irish members of the commission, but his many engagements necessitated a declination.



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Intimidation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 22.—The Ephraim advertising fake case has been dismissed, Ephraim having made restitution by returning all moneys paid him by the Vancouver advertisers. Whether Victoria advertisers were paid, it is not stated.

The city had two appeals in the Full Court today. E. J. Clarke, who gave a park to the city under conditions, was the party back in the conditions as alleged by him had not been carried out. The case went in favor of the city in a lower court. The Full Court has reserved its decision.

In the case of Dr. Carroll, who sued the city for water used in his land in North Vancouver, expropriated, and not paid for, and who lost his case in a lower court, the Full Court has adjourned the hearing until Thursday.

The salmon canners and fishermen met today and talked salmon prices. Nothing definite was done.

CHALLENGES MCEWEN.

"I am willing to bet that McEwen cannot find a key that I will hide. The ride after the key yesterday was a fake. I cannot tell where the fake part of it came in, but I am willing to risk my money to prove it was a fake." This statement was made by Mr. A. M. Beattie, the well known auctioneer to a Ledger representative last night. On Mr. Beattie being asked if he was willing to practically back up his doubts, he produced what money he had in his pocket at the time, which was \$50, and deposited it in the hands of the Ledger representative, and the \$50 is now held at the Ledger office. Mr. Beattie's statement is as follows: "If Mr. McEwen is sincere, and will submit to what I believe, and what I think the public will believe is a fair test. I will bet him \$50 that he cannot find a key that I will hide. But one thing I want understood, and that is, I want to see if I will not brook what I may think may be collusion between Mr. McEwen and others. I should think that if Mr. McEwen is not a fakir he would accept my small bet, and I may satisfy the public that he is a fakir. I will repeat his performance of yesterday. Unless he does, I will continue to think, as I do now, that yesterday's affair was a trick."

INTIMIDATION.

Richard Gidley, although out on bail on Monday, was in jail last night. This was owing to the fact of Magistrate Russell declining to try the case summarily. The case is a remarkable one in many ways. The plaintiff, W. B. Lee, accused Gidley of intimidating him to such an extent that he felt like throwing up his position at the C. P. R. Gidley was a striker, and the plaintiff a substitute. On the other hand, Gidley swore that he came to Lee as a friend, warning him of some remarks being made about him by some men about burning down his house. Lee swore that last Thursday Gidley had met him and told him the strikers had it in for him. He heard them talking, and he had been to his home and found him told Gidley that if he had been frightening his wife he would make it hot for him. He had thought matters over that night, and next morning had laid in formation.

The Young Liberals wound up their club season with a smoker last night. The U. B. R. E. held a mass meeting in the City Hall last night. Arming constables with revolvers was condemned.



SENATOR W. A. CLARK
Of Montana, Heinze's foe, and who is now
defendant in a breach of promise
case of Sensational character.

Obsequies Of Sir Oliver Mowat

Solemn Procession Through
Toronto's Streets to the
Tolling of Bells

Entire City in Mourning for
Canada's Dead Statesman
—Pall Bearers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, April 22.—The obsequies of the late Sir Oliver Mowat were gathered the most imposing ever witnessed in this city. Incoming trains this morning brought distinguished public men from many distant towns and cities and large numbers of private citizens to witness the great solemn spectacle. Visitors from outside the city thronged Government House during the forenoon to see the late eminent Lieutenant-Governor lying in state.

At 1 o'clock, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by the Mayor, business was almost entirely suspended throughout the city. A great concourse of people flocked to the vicinity of Government House. The tolling of the mammoth bell in City Hall tower at 2 o'clock was followed by the solemn tolling of church and fire hall bells in all parts of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thousands of spectators lined King and Yonge streets, which were traversed by the cortege to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Principal Canon, of Knox College, a life-long friend of Sir Oliver, delivered a short address, and Rev. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, read the service; Rev. Dr. MacLaren, of Knox College, and Rev. A. Gaudier, of St. James Square church, offered prayers. The pallbearers of Oathless Society, of which deceased was patron, then bore the coffin to the hearse. The procession then wended its way to the cemetery. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock acted as honorary pallbearers. Other members of the cabinet present were Hon. Messrs. Scott, Fielding, Sutherland, Templeman and Paterson. Among members of the House of Commons in attendance was W. Macdougall, member for Barrard, B.C.

The chief mourners were the sons and sons-in-law of deceased.

ESTES GONE EAST.

Winipeg, April 22.—George Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., who has been conducting the strike operations on the Pacific Coast, arrived from the West today.

McL. Brown Contradicts

Denies Statements by Chief
Commissioner as to Delivery
of Grants.

Holds That Granted Lands Were
Accepted and the Deeds
Executed.

No Petition of Right Discussed
As the Title Thought to be
Perfect.

Sensational in the extreme was the testimony given by George McL. Brown, former executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, before the committee of the legislature investigating the Oliver charges at a special sitting of that body on Tuesday evening. The erstwhile representative of the executive powers of the big transcontinental road was under interrogation for upwards of three busy hours, and in series gave direct and specific contradiction to the statements which have been made by members of the government as to the non-completion of the transfer of those blocks in South East Kootenay which were given in lieu of the earned subsidy of the Columbia & Western, and afterwards withdrawn by order-in-council of March 18 of last year, which the bill just passed in the legislature and now awaiting assent is ratification of.

The Chief Commissioner, it will be remembered, had informed the House that the original granting order-in-council was passed, not in the completion of a contract, but as a tentative proposition, which the company had never accepted. He asserted emphatically that the grants had never been accepted by the company—that it had indeed not been heard from in any way on the subject until the election proceedings were taken against settlers to whom grants were subsequently issued in the same area—and that the deeds had never left his (Well's) possession from the time of their preparation until their cancellation by order-in-council of March 18 of last year.

Mr. Brown's story is that the suggestion that the company accept these particular lands, aggregating an area of 225,000 acres, in lieu of the 900,000 acres earned, came originally from the government, and was accepted by him officially as the accredited agent of the company, he believing that these lands would prove more valuable than the larger area otherwise situated. He had accepted the proposal as soon as it had been made by delivery to him of a copy of the order-in-council of September 4, and paid the necessary fees, and taken a receipt therefor. It was upon this action that the deeds had been prepared—not as a proposition as stated—and when he had applied for delivery of the grants in the usual course, he had been informed by the Chief Commissioner that "he was going to Montreal and would make personal delivery to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He (Brown) had subsequently been informed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that the delivery was duly made, but that Mr. Wells asked for custody of the particular deeds relating to the two South East Kootenay blocks, and was given them, until he returned to Victoria, the understanding being that they were to be returned to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy within thirty days. He (Brown) had never received any intimation that the government contemplated cancellation of the granting order-in-council until March 18, 1902, when he had heard rumors to this effect in the lobbies, and had applied to Deputy Commissioner Gore for information, being referred by him to the Chief Commissioner, who stated that the cancellation order-in-council had been passed the previous day. An interview with the government was then arranged, at which Mr. Wells entered, the upshot being this bill now awaiting assent, to ratify the cancellation and declare the grants never to have been issued. The company's solicitor, who was present, advised that delivery was complete, and the company's title flawless, and no petition of right had in consequence been asked for or thought of.

Yesterday Hon. D. M. Eberts was under examination by the Attorney-General's testimony could bear no other construction than inferentially corroboratory of Mr. Brown's testimony. Hon. Mr. Wells had taken the deeds to Montreal, he said, for the express purpose of making delivery to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and he (Eberts) did not know that they had been brought back until a month or so later. Hon. Mr. Wells had "alleged" reasons for so doing. Mr. Brown had protested against the rescinding of the order-in-council, and Mr. Eberts had advised that delivery was complete, and the company's title flawless, and no petition of right had in consequence been asked for or thought of.

Before the orders of the day were taken yesterday, Mr. McL. Brown had inquired of the Premier whether or not the ratification bill would be assented during the sitting?

"I am not aware," Hon. Mr. Prior replied, "that the Governor intends to come down to the House this afternoon."

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Two Brothers Meet Fatal Accidents
Near Same Spot.

Calgary, April 22.—The body of John Christie, rancher, was found near here yesterday. At the inquest it was concluded he had been thrown from his buggy, which was found along with the horse, near the body into a pool of water and drowned. His body died about 100 yards from where he was found under conditions almost identical. The Christie's originally came from Ottawa.

DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

American Warships to Protect Citizens' Interests.

Washington, April 22.—Because American interests at Monte Cristo, San Domingo, are endangered, the United States consular agent there has called the State Department asking that an American man-of-war be sent to the relief of United States interests.

The cruiser San Francisco, now at Ponce, probably will leave today for San Domingo City, whence she will proceed to Monte Cristo.

U. S. OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Manila, April 22.—Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Spole, of the First Cavalry, shot himself in the head with a revolver at Taal, province of Batangas, today. He died immediately. Brothers officers say he was temporarily insane.

The Unhappy Captain Dreyfus

Victim of Gross Injustice Again
Seeks Rehabilitation of Name.

Living in Paris He Patiently
Gathers New Material for Appeal.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a re-opening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 11, confirms the report that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It praises for a severe and tremendous agitation among the various groups both for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced; first by the annotated documents ascribed to the Emperor William and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses Czerninski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as "One who stands before the entire world as the culprit." One of the leading passages is as follows: "I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have seen and heard in 1894. I picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, work to loyalty, and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name, and dispelled of his honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime and struggles again and again to penetrate to the ministry, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that extreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character as months and years pass, and in most of his hours amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him. In 1894 again, in 1899, in 1900, in 1901, in 1902, in 1903, in 1904, when the guilty was known and unmasked, it was Esterhazy who was recognized as the author of the treason, the same man who had cheated justice in 1894 again in 1899 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal manoeuvres. Conscious of these methods, the government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent."

"In the processes of 1894, I was stabled in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my condemnation was an aggravated reconfirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty was known and unmasked, it was Esterhazy who was recognized as the author of the treason, the same man who had cheated justice in 1894 again in 1899 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal manoeuvres. Conscious of these methods, the government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent."

"In constant thought of ultimate legal revision, I have reassembled little by little all the divergent elements of testimony contributing to my conviction. I have secured evidence which has remained silent with the firm conviction that justice surely would have its day of triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law twice committed against me, I address myself by new facts which have been elicited, and by the existence of the pretended "borderline" annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry first upon the uses made of this false document, and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czerninski at Rennes." After a deferential salutation, the letter is signed Alfred Dreyfus.

CORDON THEORISTS.
Secretary of the Club Attacks Canadian Preferential Tariff.

Ontario, April 22.—The Star's London cable says: The Cobden club, through Secretary Harold Cox today jeers at what he calls, in the Westminster Gazette, "Pseudo preferential tariff."

"I assert," he says, "without fear of contradiction, that the main Canadian tariff is deliberately framed to shut out manufacturers specially from Britain, while admitting freely raw materials from the United States. Only a few British manufacturers have been able to take advantage of the price. It's not surprising that the percentage of imports from Britain is now less than at any previous period. I fail to see the reason for British grudge. The boot ought to be put on the other leg, for we admit everything Canada has sent free without tax at all."

PHOSPHORUS MATCHES.
German Lawmaker Gives Reichstag Benefit of Scientific Knowledge.

Berlin, April 22.—Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky, while speaking in the Reichstag today, during the discussion of the second reading of the bill forbidding the use of white or yellow phosphorus in match making after January 1, 1908, said that to reject the scientific proof of the ruinous effect of phosphorus vapors on the human bone system was "to refuse to see the sun on a bright day." Phosphorus, he claimed, not only caused necrosis sometimes three or four years after a workman has left the factory, but it was hereditary transmission, so that whole families were afflicted. The opponents of the measure sought delay, expressing doubts regarding the value of the patent processes acquired by the government, and offered to the match manufacturers, and which was tested during the Reichstag recess by a committee, which reported it. The House eventually passed the law.

SHOT TO MURDER JOSEPH.
Vienna, April 22.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Franz Joseph during the military manoeuvres.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are the best for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

100 dozen English, each box, 25c. pair. B. Williams & Co.

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A Soft, mellow flavored Whiskey produced by age and high quality.

STORM PROVES FATAL.

Many Persons Found Frozen to Death in Europe.

Breslau, Silesia, April 22.—The despatches from various parts of Silesia, report that the bodies of 15 persons, who were frozen to death during Sunday's snow storm, have been found in snow drifts. A number of persons are still missing.

B. C. SALMON IN LONDON.

C. P. R. Making Arrangements to Ship Fish in Ice.

Toronto, April 22.—The News' London cable says: It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are going to put on the London market fresh British Columbia salmon, shipped in cold storage. The demand is increasing in England for this article. The price now is sixty cents per pound.

JEALOUS MAN'S ORIME.

Kills Wife and After Chase by Posse Commits Suicide.

Cumberland, Wis., April 22.—In a fit of jealousy rage last night, John Heymeiser, living South of here, shot and killed his wife, chopped up the remains with an axe, and set fire to his barn. Heymeiser fled, but was surrounded by a posse in the woods near Clayton. After holding the crowd at bay for more than an hour, he killed himself. He had several children.

FIGHTING PACKERS' TRUST.

United States Government Taking Steps to Enforce Anti-Combine Law.

Chicago, April 22.—A formal order of default was entered by Judge Grosscup today against the packers who have failed to answer the government's anti-trust bill. The final order or injunction was not entered against the defendants owing to the absence of District Attorney Cullen, from this city. It is expected the packers will appeal when the final order is entered.

DISCUSSING ATLANTIC MERGES

British Member Objects to the Pirate Ships Flying Union Jack.

London, April 22.—During the discussion of the Board of Trade estimates in the House of Commons today, Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, complained of the length of time between the inception and the execution of the agreement between the government and the International Mercantile Marine Company, and also of the lack of information supplied by the government. He blamed the Board of Trade for allowing the British vessels purchased by the International Mercantile Marine Company to remain under the British flag. In Mr. Bowles' opinion, they were not entitled to fly any flag. In fact, in some respects they had the attributes of pirates. Under the Union Jack they had advantages which they did not have under any other flag.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, replying, said he hoped the government would be in a position to execute the agreement in a few days, when an opportunity would be given for its full discussion. Premier Balfour said the law officers of the crown had been consulted with reference to the right of these vessels to fly the British flag, and they had expressed the opinion that they had the right until the agreement was completed.

Later, Premier Balfour announced that the British land bill would be taken up May 4 and 5.

EARTHQUAKE.
Guayaquil, April 22.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday, the first light and the second heavy.

THIEF ARRESTED.
Winnipeg, April 22.—Thomas L. Gray was arrested today at Alderton and brought to the city. It is alleged that he had misappropriated \$900 of the funds of the Western Packing Co. of this city.

TRACTION COMPANIES SUE.

Chicago, April 22.—Three judgments, aggregating one million dollars, in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, were entered against the Chicago Union Traction Company and the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company, in the United States Circuit Court today.

Rumors of an application for a receiver for the Union Traction Company caused a severe break in the price of that stock on the exchange this afternoon. The preferred selling for 36 down to 27½. At the same time West Chicago City Railway broke to 69, these prices being now low records for both stocks.

CHINA'S FISCAL SYSTEM.

Periodical Imperial Decree Issued for Amusement of Viceroy.

Peking, April 22.—An imperial edict just issued, orders Prince Ching, the grand secretary, to re-organize the fiscal system of the empire by establishing a monetary standard for the entire country and starting a mint at Peking to supply the provinces with a uniform coinage. This step, which is due to Japanese influence, does not necessarily mean that the scheme will be carried out. Former edicts have been nullified by the indifference of the Peking officials and the opposition of reactionary viceroys.

GERMAN DUBLISTS.

Fight Bloodless Battle and Get Four Months in Prison.

Berlin, April 22.—Two medical students, Boehme and Witt, have been sentenced by the criminal court to four months' imprisonment for fighting a bloodless duel with pistols. Boehme asserted that Witt purposely jostled him in the street, but a court of honor of university students decided that a challenge was not necessary, as Witt was lame and probably did not mean to touch Boehme's person. Boehme then, in the court of honor, slapped Witt, who struck in turn. The court of honor decided that they must fight a duel with pistols, as Boehme's right arm was weakened in a recent sabre affray. Three shots were exchanged at five paces in the Grunewald forest. Neither of the duellists was touched.

Serofolia is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

GAMEY RETURNS TO FACE MUSIC

Newspaper's Accusation Causes His Immediate Homecoming.

Toronto, April 22.—Mr. Gamey returned to Toronto this afternoon from Buffalo. Before he left Buffalo, Gamey sent the following dispatch to Johnston, lawyer for the government: "I understand the Evening Globe credits you with saying you would instruct the Crown officers to prosecute me on four criminal charges. I can only say that I will be in Toronto on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train to meet all accusations."

When Gamey read the statement of the Globe, he would listen to nothing but an immediate departure for Toronto. "I've got to go back," he said. "I can't possibly rest under these accusations. I am able to explain everything in the witness box, and the sooner I am there the better. I am conscious of no wrong, and I must meet everything that can be said against me."

Mr. Gamey said he had nothing to fear. Frank Sullivan has entered suit for libel against the Evening Telegram for stating he admitted receiving \$1,500 of Gamey's bribe money.

CHALMER CHURCH.

Toronto, April 22.—Chalmer church has decided to call Rev. H. A. Macpherson to the pastorate.

GAMEY RETURNING.

Toronto, April 22.—Information was received in the city this afternoon that Gamey had left Buffalo for Toronto.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Tribesmen Pillage Town and Many Inhabitants Killed.

Tangier, Morocco, April 22.—Tribesmen have attacked and pillaged Mequiza. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town, and 13 tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

BORDEN BANQUETED.

Conservative Leader is Honored by His Montreal Admirers.

Montreal, April 22.—R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, was banqueted by Conservatives at Montreal tonight. The speakers were Monk, Casgrain, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Borden.

KENTUCKY'S OLD FEUD.

Trial of Murderer of Governor Goebel Still Progressing.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—In the Howard trial today, J. B. Matthews, former assistant secretary of state, said he had been offered immunity by the prosecution when Powers was on trial, if he would testify that he led the assassins in to and out of the secretary of state's office.

BALKAN TROUBLE.

Insurgents and Turkish Troops Meet and Thirty-Nine are Killed.

Salonica, April 22.—A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniform, were defeated by a Turkish force near Bitola, April 10. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The Konich, Asia Minor, division of Redifs, numbering 16 battalions, has been called out for active service in Macedonia and Albania. The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by the Albanians. Two of the judges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Scutari. One of them was killed.

IOWA DISABLED.

American Battleship Bursts Steam Pipe and Tows Into Port.

Pensacola, Fla., April 22.—The battleship Iowa, which left Monday to complete her target practice in the Gulf, was towed in tonight, totally disabled by a steam pipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. The accident happened late this afternoon, and three government tugs were immediately sent to the ship's relief. The extent of the damage is great, and it will require ten days or more to make repairs.

TOUR NEARING END.

President Roosevelt to Leave Yellowstone Park Yesterday.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 22.—Secretary Loeb received no word from the President today. Mr. Roosevelt will complete his tour of the park today, and will come in to the post, where Secretary Loeb will join him. The remainder of the party will follow on Thursday morning. George Matell, the driver of the President's train, died suddenly yesterday morning, a year, was feeding the horses in the stable at Cinnabar, and the remains were brought into Fort Yellowstone last evening.

FAMILY QUARRELS.

"How many serious family quarrels, marriages out of spite and altercations of wills might have been avoided by a gentle dose of pills?" With the liver and kidneys sluggish, and torpid digestion is impaired and temper ruffled. But Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills by inducing the action of these organs ensure good digestion and sound health.—One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

DIED AT PRAYERS.

Kingston, April 22.—Mrs. Wm. Newlands died suddenly while kneeling at prayers.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

It would naturally appear that owing to the price for which imported champagne is sold, the combined revenue for the sale of all these wines would be in excess of the amount paid annually for any single brand of bottled beer.

But such is not the case, as the United States Custom House statistics clearly and definitely prove. Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser not only exceeds in sales all other bottled beers combined, but has proved itself the mightiest competitor of imported champagne by exceeding their annual revenue more than three and one-half million dollars.

The sales of Budweiser during the year 1902 were \$7,700,300 bottles, averaging 25 cents per bottle, amounting to \$2,947,575.

The United States Custom House records prove the importation of all champagnes for the year 1902 to be 300,708 cases. Figure on a basis of 12 quart bottles per case—4,328,496 bottles, and if sold at the maximum, \$4.00 per bottle, to the consumers, amounted to \$17,313,501.

From these figures it will be seen that Budweiser's sales were \$8,033,575. It is a noteworthy fact that this pure and wholesome beverage is fast supplanting imported champagnes upon the banquet table, just as it is supplanting the decanter upon the sideboard in American homes.

This is as it should be, and marks a perceptible advancement in the direction of true temperance.

Budweiser is a brew that is known the world around, and is not only preferred by discriminating connoisseurs because of its rare flavor, fine overabundance and perfect maturity, but prescribed by physicians everywhere on account of its absolute purity, nourishing and upbuilding effects.

CONCERNING VANDERBILT.

Elaborate Denial of Multi-Millionaire's Reported Approaching Wedding.

Paris, April 22.—The American colony here has been considerably exercised by persistent reports of the approaching marriage of William K. Vanderbilt. Most of these reports came from New York, following the court proceedings, but all persons here have decided to give any definite information on the subject. At a late hour this afternoon, when a call was made at the Vanderbilt residence, and the correspondent from an interview concerning the current rumors, word was returned from Mr. Vanderbilt that he was so busily engaged that he had been obliged to deny himself to all representing the press, and to decline either to affirm or deny the reports. Practically the same response was given at the residence of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Those occupying confidential relations with Mr. Vanderbilt decline to further discuss the reports of his marriage, as they consider that Mr. Vanderbilt's note to the Associated Press yesterday evening, saying the reports were untrue, sufficiently covered the case. When this note was written, Mr. Vanderbilt was aware of reports printed in New York yesterday, that he was to be married here tomorrow, and his denial specifically contradicted that. Nothing further will be given out regarding the reports or proceedings before the New York courts.

Edmund Kelly, counsel for the United States Embassy, and Secretary Vignaux, say they know nothing regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's reported intentions. Mr. Kelly, who represents Mr. Vanderbilt's interests in Paris, has not been consulted regarding the legal formalities of marriage which is dispensable under the French law, nor are officials of the embassy or consulate aware of any papers relating to such a marriage.

Notwithstanding reticence, concerned members of the American colony hold strongly to the opinion that Mr. Vanderbilt will be married very soon.

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DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

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MARCHANT-WILSON—At the Emmanuel Baptist church, by the Rev. P. H. McEwen, on the 22nd inst., N. Percy, only son of Mr. William Marchant, and to May, second daughter of Dr. Walter Wilson. At home on and after May 4th, 1903.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his late residence, 727 Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, April 21st, Capt. D. Campbell. The funeral will take place on Friday, leaving Hanna's undertaking parlors at 2:15 and proceeding to Calvary Baptist church, where the services will be held. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LEITCH—At Leithbridge, on the 11th inst., Emma, daughter of A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, aged 22 years.

STEBLUN—On the 21st inst., the residence of his brother, 602 Seymour street, Vancouver, Captain James J. Steblun, late Lieutenant Strathcona's Corps, aged 40 years.

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IS SPECULATION GAMBLING?

This question is generally answered in the affirmative without hesitation. When a man buys what he does not want, or sells what he has not got, and then watches a tape to see at what moment he can close the transaction at a profit by selling or buying the same thing, his attitude is that of a gambler, and, so far as he is concerned, he is gambling. Not only is he gambling, but he is gambling against very heavy odds. He is subject to the unscrupulous and dishonest manipulation of stocks by powerful cliques. Such cliques now circulate false stories designed to cause a bidding up by the public of securities the manipulators have to sell; they now issue injurious statements to induce a general selling of securities they want to buy. Further, to hoist up prices for their own ends great allied speculative interests will make quite a display of buying while they are secretly unloading ten times as much on the confiding public; or, to depress prices for their own ends, they will sell "short," covering at the lower values at which they have scared holders into parting with the securities. But even great financial combinations cannot always make a success of such tactics. It is true they are seldom beaten by the public, but they have to yield to more powerful leagues. The late "pool" in Southern Pacific, strong as it was with James R. Keene and associated capitalists at its head, found its brilliant scheme for making a few dozen millions thwarted by the magnates of the Union Pacific, who controlled Southern Pacific stock. But the fact that speculation, by which we mean buying and selling on margin, and buying and selling "futures," can readily be used for gambling purposes, by no means proves that that speculation is in itself gambling. A man may gamble heavily on marine insurance. That does not prove that marine insurance is itself a gambling business. It is not a gambling business, because it performs a very useful economic function, that of distributing the loss over a ship that is wrecked, over the profits of the ships which are not wrecked. Any business which in itself performs a useful economic function in adjusting values, or in assisting production or distribution, is not gambling, no matter to what extent it may be used for the purpose of gambling, and therefore it is by no means so easy to answer this question raised in respect to stock exchange transactions, as at first sight it seems. The question is somewhat similar to the popular moral indignation in which corn speculators were held in times when periodical scarcities of bread were commoner than now. The popular view was that the man who purchased corn when it was cheap in anticipation of a period of scarcity, and hoarded it to sell when corn was dear, was an inhuman monster, lost to all considerations of morality. Was he not making money out of the people's bread? Quite so. But pass over the question of motive, and look at the effects of his action. The motive of making money must be quite legitimate in itself, and if the effects of the method pursued to make money are beneficial, then the whole transaction is not blameworthy. The first effect of the corn speculator's action was immediately to send the price of corn upward, and thereby limit the consumption, a most excellent precaution with a time of scarcity ahead. His action then had this effect to cause economy in the use of corn and spread the pinching effects of scarcity over a longer time, making them, therefore, less biting at any one time. Surely it is better to eat half a loaf a day for twenty days and live, than to eat a whole loaf every day for ten days and then die. The second effect of the corn speculator's action was that his hoards were released gradually, and precisely at the time they were most essential to the people. It is obvious that if he over-hoarded by a day he suffered loss himself, which would presuppose a different motive from that of which he was accused, and that motive of one of such purposeless malignity than no human being, unless he was a fiend or a madman, could ever be actuated by it. In these days things are very much better organized. The mechanism or economy of the control of supplies is infinitely better. What we call "hard times" now, involved actual starvation, and unheard of misery in past ages. The percentage of human beings for whom hard times spell starvation now, is very small, while the percentage for whom they spell discomfort and enduring privation only, is very large. The improvement is entirely due to the sensitiveness of prices to future happenings, which sensitiveness is expressed through trading in margins and in futures. Some anticipated scarcity or prejudicial occurrence in November is already discounted in May, and its adverse effects distributed by mechanical, but most delicate adjustment over the intervening months. The converse economic effect is equally, perhaps more, important. Some entirely unexpected and unforeseen catastrophe takes place. Its immediate effects are much mitigated by the possibility of discounting future improvement. It cannot be reasonably held that the process which accomplishes this adjustment, and so confers a tremendous boon upon humanity, is in itself immoral. That it is made use of in an immoral way is unfortunately true. But only persons of feeble intelligence refuse to discriminate between the corruption with which imperfect human na-

ture clogs the operation of institutions which are beneficial in themselves, and institutions which are bad in themselves, and necessarily propagate corruption. The gaming table is one of the latter because it performs no useful function. The stock exchange and the produce market belong to the former class.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

The Eastern question grows in interest, but it does not lessen in complexity. We have been reading what the London papers have to say about it, and have come to the conclusion, that they know almost as little about it as we do in Victoria. When the advance notices of the Macedonian rising were being distributed it was widely assumed that Russian, and Austrian, and German policy was involved, and that the Russian Empire had begun again its interrupted progress to Constantinople. The promulgation of the reforms suggested by the rival powers rather knocked this idea on the head. It certainly showed that Russia did not intend to make directly for the object Russia is supposed to have in view. The states which look to Russia as their protector against Mussulman domination would very much rather have had Russia openly espouse their cause and, coincidently with their rebellion, move her legions against Constantinople. They were undoubtedly disappointed at the attitude of Russia and sulkily acquiesced in reforms in which they do not believe. Subsequent events have given rise to an interpretation of Russian policy which may indicate the course Russia may be obliged to pursue, but which surely cannot indicate deliberate purpose in arriving at that necessity. We are asked to believe that Russia has given the cold shoulder to the Macedonian uprising, in the knowledge and with the intention that riot and anarchy should take the place of organized rebellion, until intervention became both necessary and justifiable from the Russian point of view. This may be the result of the crisis. In fact it looks very much as though it would be the result of the crisis. But to regard such a policy as the conscious and deliberate intention of Russia would be to predicate a cruelty, unparalleled even in the history of Imperial politics. If we admit that the sympathy between the aspirations of the Balkan States and Russia is the opportunity of the latter to carry out its designs upon Constantinople, we admit only what everyone agrees to be the ultimate meaning of the Eastern question. But it is a different thing altogether to assert that in order to carry out the design, Russia's policy is to permit the country of co-religionists and political sympathisers to be turned into a shambles, in order that the road to Constantinople may be opened through the wounds and sufferings of those with whom Russia could only interfere by claiming a mission to protect them. Such an interpretation of Russian policy is monstrous, or rather such a policy would be monstrous if correctly so interpreted. We hardly think the facts justify such an interpretation. The trouble now seething in the Balkans has been precipitated by the Albanians, who are Moslems to a man, and over whom Russia intrigue could have no influence. The Albanians have been pampered by the Sultan. He has recruited most of his body-guard among them, and they have enjoyed privileges of oppression with which the proposed reforms seriously interfere. The result has been that they have turned against the official reformers whom the Sultan has sent to carry out his decree, to the outward horror, but doubtless to the inward joy, of the Sublime Porte. Turkey has been plagued with reformers. There are some things incapable of reformation. They may be abolished, but attempted reform is merely another method of disintegration and abolition. Of such things the Turkish Empire is a conspicuous example. Now the Sultan has a magnificent opportunity. He can, and unquestionably will, pick out Turks zealous and single-minded in the cause of reform, and send them into the Balkans to carry out the reforms he has promulgated. They will never return. The Albanians will attend to that. In this way, the Sultan will get rid of the reforms abroad and of the reformers at home, by a method peculiarly attractive to the Sultan's mind. The Albanians, who are arrested for murder and riot, can of course be hailed to Constantinople and punished by a long period of service in the Sultan's body guard. Thus will the Sultan make the reforms he has adopted upon outside pressure, rebound to his own glory and the consolidation of his Empire. The ways of the Oriental mind are dark, and to our ideas unlovely. But however tortuous and evasive the policy of the Turk appears, it is generally made to serve some perfectly definite purpose which is not disclosed to clumsy Occidentals. However that may be, it is impossible that the action of the Albanians could have been foreseen by Russia, or any other of the powers, and equally impossible that Russian intrigue could have influenced it. The situation in the Balkans is as black as black can be, and Russia may later take advantage of it; but it is unnecessary to place upon Russia the inanity of having contrived its later phases in pursuit of an adopted policy.

The Rossland World declares that with copper at a good price, a steady supply of coke assured, no labor trouble in sight, the concentration problem practically solved, the two per cent. tax done away with, and higher average production even now than ever before, the future of Trail Creek district is as bright as its immediate past has been gloomy. We agree with the Rossland World.

It is argued by a New York paper that the main American oil fields, which gave rise to the Standard Oil Company, are drying up. The reasons given are the rise in the price of oil, and the fall in the price of Standard Oil shares from \$80 to \$60; the fact that J. D. Rockefeller is investing his surplus capital in railroads, and that his son is being trained as a railway manager.

Tuberculosis in human beings is estimated by a competent authority to cost Canada \$72,000,000 a year. Eight thousand lives are lost, and 40,000 people invalidated from the disease every year. Measured in money alone, the cost is in the neighborhood of the immense figure stated. It would surely, even from this limited standpoint, pay Canada to spend a few million dollars to stamp out the disease, or at least to mitigate its ravages.

A meeting will be held tonight in the Board of Trade room to organize the Victoria branch of the Mining Association. There should be a large attendance of all who are interested in the prosperity and success of the Mining Association.

Mr. R. R. Ganey has begun to travel, and has been put off at Buffalo. As he has not concealed his identity nor disguised his whereabouts, it is a little early to make the statement that he has fled to the country. The verbatim reports of the Ganey commission, which appear in the Eastern papers, make quite clear that Ganey's story remains exactly the same after severe cross-examination, and that the circumstances are corroborated by every independent witness.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that Mr. Wells delivered all the Crown grants to him in Montreal, except the grants which Mr. Wells says he did not deliver. This is certainly not inconsistent with the statement made by Mr. Wells, that there was a condition attached to the delivery of these lands which the railway company did not fulfill. If delivery in the legal sense was complete, why was delivery in the ordinary practical sense not made when the grants were handed over?

The Montreal Star severely castigates the attitude of the Maritime provinces towards the British North America Act and the countenance they have received from some of the legal lights in the opposition in the Dominion parliament. The Star is right. The B. N. A. Act is either a general act, applying to the whole of Canada, and giving the whole country a constitution, or the Maritime provinces are not in essence and reality a part of national Canada. If they object to suffer the inconveniences of Confederation, they should not be allowed to enjoy its privileges. British Columbia endures serious disadvantages from Confederation from many points of view, but the union sentiment is too strong here ever to allow us to demand exceptional treatment upon a local quibble.

Mr. W. P. Wood, president of the London Corn and Trade Exchange was recently sent on a tour through Canada by the London Chamber of Commerce. In a letter to the Times he says that "Canada's cry today is, what will the Mother Country do for us in return for our sacrifices? Is she prepared to make a difference between her fellow subjects of the Dominion and those foreigners whose policy is often one of suspicion, if not actual hostility? A generous, patriotic, national and truly Imperial policy would result in the additional production of millions of quarters of wheat in the Dominion, and, therefore, on British soil. The fleet of grain carriers which would bring this magnificent contribution to our shores would not come through the fortified Dardanelles, the narrow Danish Straits, or from the distant Argentine Republic, but by the shortest of all ocean routes."

The legal decision in the Northern Securities case sent the stock of that corporation down. It had another effect. It made pessimists as to the financial position of the United States out of a great many who had previously been most optimistic, and merely by declaring that they should not do what they had always maintained they had no intention of doing, namely, suppress competition in industry. The fall in stocks and the blue outlook taken by many captains of industry make it look very much as though the value of these stocks, and the hopeful feelings of these captains of industry, depended upon the continued power to prevent competition which the law has stepped in to prevent. We do not believe that the prosperity of the United States rests upon any such flimsy foundation, but we do most firmly believe that the senseless inflation of a great many of the share issues of joint stock companies did rest upon that foundation. If the Northern Securities' decision is confirmed by the Supreme Court, one of the first monopolies to come under the scope will be the United States Smelting Company, and when that company's operations are curtailed, the American market will again be opened to Canadian lead, although Canadian lead will not be relieved from the discrimination of the American import duty. If our government, however, had any sense, by the time the law reaches the Smelting Trust the Canadian lead industry would not require the American market.

CHINESE LABOR.

To the Editor.

Sir—I read in this morning's Colonist a letter headed "Tax on Chinese," and must say I was astonished that anyone could hold such ideas. Certainly, I am not a Chinese, but I am a Canadian, and the writer, presumably a back-East farmer. The main point is the Chinese of use to the country at large, surely not. At the time, before white labor was procurable, they were, but that day is long past, and their usefulness is gone. They are now draining the country, sucking her of her resources and shipping them out. Ask any merchant of this city what he thinks on this question, and he will at once tell you that the Chinese are not to be induced to leave the country, but that they hinder trade, if your correspondent is so anxious about the welfare of the Chinese, why does he not try to induce legislation to let them become lawyers and doctors, or he might get them to take up farming on a large scale, but he, no, as long as the Chinese are kept from the Chinese he cares nothing about the poor laborer; he is too selfish. As for Australians coming over, we have nothing to fear on that head. The few who have come are disgusted, and for the simple reason there are too many Chinese. One man I was working with said he could not understand the state of affairs in Australia the people themselves would not stand it a moment, but would cut off every Chinese's head. It is to be hoped that even happened to over five hundred Chinese in one of their mining towns. 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Local News

Clearing House Returns.—The clearing at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 21, 1903, were \$933,694.

Hunt Club Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held this afternoon at the offices of Pemberton & Sons, Fort Street.

Lenora Mine Meeting.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Mining Company will be held today. Important business affecting the status of the property is to be considered.

Lecture on Coronation.—On Monday evening next at the meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, R. E. Gosnell will give an illustrated lecture on the coronation, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

Minstrel Entertainment.—A minstrel entertainment, the proceeds of which will go in aid of the choir vestry of St. Saviour's church, will be given this evening and tomorrow evening in the hall of the Victoria Hotel. The affair will be under the patronage of Sir Henri and Lady Lucy de Lottinville, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gordon and the officers at Work Point.

Mining Association.—It is especially desired that there should be a large attendance at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, called for the purpose of perfecting organization of a branch of the Provincial Mining Association. President Keen says his interest in the affairs of the association is very great throughout the entire province, and in most of the principal cities and towns strong local branches have been formed. A strong effort will be made to have Victoria organized with a good membership.

Easter Sale.—Today the Easter sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid connected with the Reformed Episcopal church, opens at 3 p.m. in the school room. For the past three months a large number of willing workers have been meeting every week having in view the sale of the Easter goods. A hearty invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to attend the afternoon and evening attractions of both days, and so encourage those who have entered into the good cause with such commendable results. There will be tables displaying fancy and plain work, candy, and novelties in paper, afternoon tea, etc. On Friday "Nicholas Nickleby" is to be repeated by special request, and will be well worth seeing.

Interesting the School Children.—Mr. Eaton, superintendent of the Victoria public schools is favorably impressed with the suggestion emanating from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that an opportunity should be arranged for the school children to visit the various local industries. He thinks it would be of great practical benefit and a most profitable educational lesson to the children. He has suggested the committee be waited on him that if they make arrangements with the manufacturers as to the dates of the visits, he would see that the children were there at the time specified. It has been suggested that a prize be offered for the best essay by the children on the manufactures of Victoria after the proposed visits.

Fear the Federation.—A. H. Gardom, of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, who is in charge of the labor difficulties affecting the miners at Extension, says a settlement could soon be accomplished were it not that the miners of Ladysmith fear the consequences of withdrawing from the Western Federation of Miners. Many of them joined that organization without realizing what they were doing. They have been told that if they go back on it now they will be branded as "scabs," and need not expect work in any mine where the Federation is recognized. The men would, he says, willingly go back to work on the old terms, and would enter into an agreement in keeping with the fact, only for the fear connected with withdrawal from the Western Federation.

Sewer Rentals.—The time by which appeals against the sewer rental and sewer construction tax may be made expires on Saturday next. Under the provisions of the Sewer Bylaw, 1902, the roll for the year 1903 has been prepared, showing the owner and occupier, if any, of lands and real property fronting upon, or within, the sewer, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner or occupier, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer construction tax, which are to be paid according to the said bylaw. Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this bylaw, may petition the council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration.

Isolation Hospital.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Isolation Hospital will be called in a few days for the purpose of again taking up the proposition of annexing to the City Council looking to a change of jurisdiction in respect to the management of the Isolation hospital. A detailed statement showing all expenditures in connection with the past management of the hospital is being prepared so that the board will have all the necessary information before it. The board is divided as to the wisdom of taking over the management of the institution, some members claiming that the city should first of all make certain alterations and repairs to the building.

County Court Postponed.—There will be no County Court this morning, the sitting being postponed till next Thursday.

Daughters of City.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of the City will be held at 3:30 in Sir William Wallace Hall, on Friday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Refectory at 3 o'clock at the Refectory Home, Cormorant street.

The Tourist Season.—Manager Tartan, of the Drift Hotel, is looking forward to an exceptionally busy tourist season. The indications are that this year the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion parties will be larger numerically than for many seasons past. Aside from special excursion parties, however, general tourist travel, it is anticipated, will be more than ordinarily brisk this year.

The Minnesota.—James J. Hill claims that the big steamship Minnesota, pictures of which appeared in the Colonist the other day, will carry an extra cargo with the cost of operation only that of one extra cargo, making the net cost of six cargoes no more than two ordinary cargoes on ordinary boats. He expects to handle freight at one-third of the net cost, but not prevailing. He sees a large profit at \$8 per ton from the Mississippi valley to the Orient on flour, steel rails and provisions, which is one-half the lowest existing rates.

Will Be Printed.—Some few days ago the Board of Trade made request of the provincial government that it be supplied with a copy of the report of the special survey made on Vancouver Island last fall by Dennis Harris, C.E. The report was received, but it had not yet been printed, nor was it known whether it would be printed or not. Owing to the numerous inquiries which have been made for copies of the document, however, it has been decided to have it printed in a short time. The report is a very carefully prepared one, and the information it contains respecting the nature of the country in the interior portion of the Island is of the highest value.

Teachers' Salaries.—The newly approved bylaws of the Victoria School Board fix the teachers' salaries as follows: The salary of the principal of the High school shall not be less than \$1,200 and not more than \$1,500. The salaries of graded school teachers shall be governed by the following limitations: (a) No salary shall exceed \$1,200 and, in the case of teachers employed under provisional or temporary appointment, no salary shall be less than \$480. (b) Not more than one-half the salaries shall exceed \$900. Not more than one-third the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-fourth the salaries shall exceed \$500. Not more than one-eighth the salaries shall exceed \$300. Not more than one-tenth the salaries shall exceed \$100.

Big Excursion Party.—It has been arranged that the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which sits in Montreal in August 18, and lasts until August 21, shall tour Canada over the Canadian Pacific railway. The delegates to the number of 200 or more, will leave Montreal on August 24 on a special train, and after passing leisurely through Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories, will enter British Columbia in two sections. Their train, which will be an exceptional large one, will be divided for ease of handling through the mountains. The first section will reach Vancouver on September 8, and the second section on the following day. The delegates will not stop there but will continue on to Port Townsend, where both parties will unite. The party will leave for the East on September 12.

Sale of Smuggled Opium.—A considerable quantity of smuggled opium, seized at Whatecom was yesterday sold by auction at Seattle. The last lot of opium sold in this manner netted the government \$10 a pound, which is a trifle less than the price which it ordinarily brings. There is lack of bidders on such occasions. The auctioneer received inquiries from as far East as St. Paul regarding the date of the sale. The prepared drug is usually purchased by some wealthy Chinese merchant or some drugist, who retails it to consumers. It is stated that two hundred pounds of opium are imported into the United States through the customs office at Port Townsend, practically all of the product finding entry through the Frontier. Last year more than \$2,000,000 worth of the drug passed through the latter customs office.

Reindeer For Alaska.—The United States government has entered into a contract with the Northwestern Commercial Company of Seattle for delivering a large number of Siberian reindeer in Alaska during the coming summer. The contract calls for the delivery of four hundred during the coming season, at Port Clarence, at \$25 per head. No male deer are to be brought over, as it is proposed to distribute the newly imported animals among the several herds established along the Alaskan coast. The number of domestic reindeer in Alaska at this time is believed to be fully 6,000. The beginning of the industry was in 1891, when sixteen deer were brought over from Siberia as an experiment. The Commercial Company will use the steamers Manawatu in bringing the deer to the Alaskan coast.

The Celebration.—A deputation representing the City Council, consisting of His Worship Mayor McCandless and Ald. Yates and Graham, yesterday paid a visit to Rear-Admiral Bickford at Esquimalt, and discussed the forthcoming "Victoria Day" celebration. The committee and his excellency said it would afford them great pleasure to co-operate to any extent in their power to make the affair a success. A call was also made upon Col. Grant, R.E., at Work Point. Col. Grant said he would be pleased to co-operate. Meetings of the various sub-committees were held yesterday evening, and more progress made with the work of arranging final details of the celebration. The finance committee determined the amount available for the different events so as to give the best results. There will be band concerts both afternoon and evening in the city and at the park during the fireworks. The regatta committee will have \$900 at its disposal.

The Edison Theatre.—The house of high class vaudeville and moving pictures seems to have become the popular resort of Victoria ladies, children and gentlemen, by the crowd who visit the same each night. Leonard and Drake seem to have created more than the usual hit among theatre-goers by one of those beautiful pictures, which is positively Mr. Grant's last week. The moving pictures are just grand and should be missed by none. The Delhi Durbar festivities in India create more comment and applause than the famous pictures showing the life of a brave dewan did last week. Matinees 2:30 to 5 p.m.; evenings 7:30 to 11.

Carries Gatling Gun.—The Dominion cruiser Kestrel is to have an equipment of small arms, and a Gatling gun is to complete her armament. A master gunner will be on the strength of the crew, and he will drill the crew in the use of the arms.

Masonic Reception.—A joint meeting of the various local and Esquimalt Masonic lodges will be held this evening in Masonic Hall, Douglas street, for the purpose of according a fitting reception to Provincial Grand Master E. C. Chipman, of Kaslo, who is paying a brief visit to the city.

Visitors From Northwest.—Private advices state that the members of the Northwest Legislative Assembly now in session at Regina, are considering making of a trip to the Pacific Coast. If they decide upon this they will come soon as the House is prorogued, and the latter end of May or even sooner.

Brought Jones Back.—F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial police, has just returned from a trip to Everett, Wash., where he obtained the custody of Jones, who escaped from the New Westminster jail and the Vancouver police station, and brought the prisoner back to New Westminster. Hussey will pay the government reward to the man who captured Jones.

Regimental Parade.—The Fifth Regiment paraded last night at 8 o'clock at the Drill Hall, and had a march out. The route taken was across the bridge, along Government to Yates, up to Douglas, along to the fountain, up First street to Blanchard, along to Fort and back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair turnout, and the band and staff were in attendance.

Sacred Concert.—Next Wednesday evening a sacred concert will be held in the first Presbyterian church. The choir, which has been considerably augmented by some of the best local talent, will render Gounod's "Gallica," and selections from Judas Macabbeus. The soloists are: Mrs. Standish, Mrs. Gresson, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Waddington, Mr. Cave and Mr. Jesse Longfield.

Special Timber Licenses.—It is reported that the government will increase the price of special licenses very materially. According to a Vancouver exchange, it is their present intention to raise the sum at present paid. The mill men are desirous to have the license increased to \$160 per annum, but the government believed that the demand for lumber justifies it in making the amount required to take up one acre of timber under special license, \$200, double the present sum.

Business in North Good.—Recent arrivals from the North report business in the North, and particularly in and around the Skeena river among the caribou, as booming, and all are looking forward to a record season. The Packers' Association are making extensive improvements on the Balmoral and will spend less than \$50,000. The report of Fort Simpson are greatly cheered with the expectation that the Trans-Canada Railway having its terminus there. Port Simpson, it is claimed, has one of the finest natural harbors on the coast, and no doubt some day will be port of call for Oriental boats. Business in the North seems generally to be good, all looking forward to a successful season of fishing.

Harmony at Nanaimo.—Desirous of ascertaining the exact situation at Nanaimo, alarming reports of which were in circulation in Victoria, the Colonist representative at Nanaimo interviewed Superintendent of the Western Fuel Company, and Secretary Shenton of the Miners' Union. The former denied that there were any indications of threatening trouble. The company's relations with the Western Federation of Miners were most harmonious, and there was no truth whatever in the story that the cost of mining had been increased. Secretary Shenton said the alarmist rumors were without foundation. The Colonist's informant in the first instance was a gentleman who ought to have been very familiar with colliery affairs at Nanaimo; but it appears he was mistaken.

The Orpheum.—The Orpheum continues to attract large audiences. There are new moving pictures of the great Klondike region, showing how they extract the gold by means of the old-fashioned rocker and also sluicing in the various creeks; run of the Dawson river department in 1898; the Northwest Mounted Police firing a salute in honor of Lord and Lady Minto, and the famous landslide which buried an entire Indian village nearly 400 years ago. There is also a new something called the ordinary—a musical comedy which really is very funny, as well as interesting. Punch and Judy (like the fairy tales of our childhood, never grow old) is also there. "A Dream" (by Bartlett), sung by Mr. Tracey's faultless intonation is also a great feature. This gives 45 minutes of pure enjoyment and serves to drive away the blues. A golf match will be given away at the close of the second matinee on Saturday.

OBITUARIES.
Elderly Native Son Gone to Rest.—Capt. Campbell's Funeral.

John Duncan Manson, a pioneer Native Son, of 51 Third street, died yesterday at his residence at the age of 83 years of age, and a native of Millbank Sound, B. C. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and one son. His funeral is arranged for Friday morning at 10:15. Rev. P. Westman will officiate.

Capt. D. Campbell's remains will arrive by today's boat from Vancouver, and the funeral will take place on Friday at 2:15 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and his 2:30 from Calvary Baptist church. Rev. J. F. Vichert, B. A., will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Simpson took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Anderson, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Westman conducted the services. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Geo. Tate, sr., V. Lane, S. Johns, W. M. Dean, J. Walsh and W. D. Daniels.

The Rev. Percival Jenks conducted the services at the funeral of the late Captain Charles Thomas, which took place yesterday morning from the residence of Capt. Scott, Princess avenue, and at St. John's church at 11 o'clock. Many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Graham, Griffiths and Captains Wm. Scott and Thomas Harman.

"Charley's Aunt and Jane" reaped a rich harvest from their American tour and certainly took their audiences by storm. There seems to be more finish to authors written by English authors. And, by the way, "A Wise Woman" was first produced at the Strand Theatre, London, where it had a phenomenal run of 238 nights, and was the hit of the season. They come here, but we must have them.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Annual Easter Vestry Meeting—Church Committees Elected.

The annual Easter vestry was held in the school room on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the rector in the chair; the rector's warden, Mr. P. Wollaston, jr.; the people's warden, Mr. A. L. Dallan; the Revs. Canon Newton and W. B. Allen, Messrs. E. H. Hiscocks, G. A. Taylor, G. A. Campbell, T. Elkington, R. F. Smith, I. Russell, A. Ridgman, Capt. Clarke, H. Kent, Alexis Martin, G. Harvey, L. Grease, J. Brady and I. E. Cornwall.

The rector having opened the meeting, the minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Wollaston, in introducing the church warden's report drew attention to some unsatisfactory features in connection with the subscriptions and pew rents, the latter of which are frequently lost owing to lax and irresponsible seat holders.

Reports of the chancel fund, charitable fund, flower fund and Sunday school fund were read and received. The rector nominated Mr. P. Wollaston, jr., as his warden, paying a tribute to his past services. Mr. A. J. Dallan was unanimously re-elected people's warden.

The following gentlemen were elected church committee: Messrs. E. H. Hiscocks, A. Martin, G. A. Taylor, H. Kent, G. A. Hall, I. E. Cornwall, G. A. Campbell, J. Russell, Gibb and Capt. Clarke.

Sidemen—Ira E. Cornwall, K. P. Wollaston, John Russell, B. Goward, E. H. Hiscocks, Capt. Clarke, Thos. Elkington, H. Kent, G. A. Taylor.

Ruridecal Representatives—J. W. Loring, M.A., A. H. Ridgman, G. A. Taylor.

After a discussion upon various parochial questions, the meeting adjourned.

VAUDEVILLE AT THEATRE.

Marie Lamour in "A Wise Woman."

Booked for May 22.

The big Weston & Herbert refined vaudeville show will appear at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening. Weston & Herbert, who head the show, are recognized as very clever musical sketch artists, and are credited with more than the ordinary talent of the vaudeville artist. They have surrounded themselves with a fine company, prominent among whom may be mentioned Hutz J. Baumt, the four Rosebuds, Little Carrie, the three Rosebuds, Miss May Myers and others.

"A Wise Woman" has been secured for May 22, and comes highly recommended. Miss Marie Lamour, the star of the company, had a world of experience as a member of Augustin Daly's Company in New York for a number of years, and her success therefore at the head of her own company, when one pauses to consider the exceptional advantages she has enjoyed, is not to be wondered at. The supporting company includes many well known names, among which is that of Frederic Murphy, last season leading man for Julia Marlowe. Mr. Murphy is occupying a similar position in the Lamour organization.

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Washington Coal Operators in Great Glee at Island Mining Difficulty.

Coal Shipments from Sound Took big Jump Upwards This Month.

Washington coal mine operators are in great glee because of the difficulty which afflicts the industry on Vancouver Island at the present time. The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday publishes a column article rejoicing at the big benefit which accrues to the State of Washington because of the stoppage of the coal trade from the island. The following is a portion of the article alluded to:

"The strike in the British Columbia mines comes just at a time when the Washington mines were stocking up on coal, and it gives them a chance to unload surplus. When the tariff was taken off coal it hit the Black Diamond so hard that the mine was shut down for five days a month in January and February. Now that Washington coal has to be shipped to supply the California markets the mine again will work full time."

"It cannot be denied that the British Columbia coal would shut Washington coal out of California entirely were the latter able to supply the demand. As it is they ship more coal down there than goes from this state. If the strike becomes general, however, Washington will have to supply all the coal used, which will give the miners in this state a chance to work overtime this summer."

"In the last three years the use of oil in California has cut into the business of California increased greatly in that time coal would have been practically wiped out of the market down there. Last year the shipments of coal to San Francisco and bay ports from Washington and British Columbia fell off 40,000 tons, while in 1902 it was 240,000 tons. Practically all of the coal shipped to San Francisco and bay ports from the west coast of the United States is shipped by steam vessels or for household purposes. Practically all of the stationary plants, the engines in buildings, electrical plants and factories are run by coal in California now. What this means in coal can be surmised from the fact that the stationers in Seattle use about 185,000 tons of coal per year, and that amount would have to be multiplied at least by three to represent the amount used by well posted coal men that the use of oil in California means a difference of 1,000,000 tons of coal."

"That the strike in the British Columbia mines makes a difference to the miners in this state is shown by the fact that the strike in the British Columbia mines in February was sent down in January. The miners at Nanaimo were on strike in February, which accounts for the increase. Seattle and Tacoma shipped more than 5,000 tons more coal in February than in January. The increase in the shipments of March over January is 15,000 tons."

"If the strike among the miners of British Columbia becomes general, as is now threatened, the only competitor of the British Columbia coal will be the coal shipped from Australia. Many vessels bring coal as ballast from Australia, and the coal is sold at a profit. The coal from that coal can more than hold its own against the Washington product. But there is no enough of it to supply the demand and Washington must be looked to for the balance."

"Well informed men in the coal trade believe that the strike in the mines of British Columbia will just about offset the bad effects of the tariff being taken off of coal, and as the tariff goes back the coal men next month will be the owners of an uncomfortable position very likely if the trouble keeps up across the time."

The local market of British Columbia does not amount to much, and the mines of the province can easily supply the demand. California is the market the mine owners of both sides of the line are looking to. The coal from the British Columbia had all the best of it. With a strike on in British Columbia the Washington men have the call. The shipments for April show an increase over those of March, and this increase is expected to keep up until the trouble over there is settled and the mines resume shipping.

"The coal shipments from this state fell off considerably last year, due to the fact that the Southern Pacific equipped a new many vessels with oil burners and stopped shipping coal from their mines at Carbonado. They have begun to take Carbonado coals again, however, as the figures are going up at a rapid rate."

CONVICT JONES HOME.
After Several Weeks at Large Bungalow Is Locked up.

New Westminster, April 22.—Jones, the escaped convict who was recently recaptured at Whistler, arrived back in custody of the Great Northern train, in custody of Capt. Hussey and Deputy Sheriff Strohman. Hussey says that Jones made no objection to coming back. He is now safely lodged in the provincial jail. Jones recognized in the cab driver a former fellow employee of a livery stable here during exhibition. Jones confided to this friend his only want was a cigarette.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, April 22.—Stock exchange closed today.

New York, April 22.—Money on call, 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$187.125 and \$187.250 for London, and at \$184.125 and \$184.125 for cable transfers. Gold, 104 1/2; silver, 104 1/2; commercial bills, \$4.83 1/2 and \$4.83 1/2; bar silver, 50 1/2; Mexican dollars, 30 1/2.

New York, April 22.—The annual report of the General Electric Company for the year ending January 31, 1903, was issued today. The total sales of electrical apparatus and supplies for the fiscal year amounted to \$10,832,308. The profit of the company amounted to \$1,973,619 upon securities sold, and after deducting all general and miscellaneous expenses and losses for depreciation, were \$10,277,168. After paying dividends and interest and purchasing patents, there remained a surplus for the fiscal year of \$4,492,701.

New York, April 22.—For the second time in its history, the Canadian Petroleum Exchange did business today without the big board to guide it. More than 120,000 shares changed hands.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Company	Asked	Bid
American Boy	4 3/4	3 3/4
Ben Hur	6 1/2	4 1/2
Canadian G. F. S.	4 1/2	3 3/4
Cariboo	1 1/2	1 1/4
Centre Star	30	29
Fairview Corp.	6	4 3/4
Flour Mill	2 1/2	2 1/4
Giant	2 1/2	2 1/4
Granby Smelter	\$5.50	\$4.50
Long Pine-Spruce Con.	2 1/2	2 1/4
Manitowish	1 1/2	1 1/4
Manitowish Lion	1 1/2	1 1/4
North Star	14	13
Pacific	3 1/2	3 1/4
Quadrant	3 1/2	3 1/4
Rambler Cariboo Con.	31	30
Republie	5	4 3/4
Sun Oil	8	7 3/4
Sullivan	8 1/2	8 1/4
Tom Thumb	5	4 3/4
War Eagle	14	13
White Bear	4	3 3/4

TORONTO SALES.
Giant, 2,000 at 2 1/2.
Sullivan, 1,000 at 8 1/4.
Morning Glory, 2,000 at 1.

The Malt—It always go to church on Sunday.
The Man—To pray.
The Malt—Well, to watch and pray.

NICKEL PLATE MINE.

Order Given for a Thirty-Drill Compressor Plant.

Rossland, April 22.—Arrangements were concluded here today for the purchase from the Canadian Rand Drill Company of a thirty-drill compressor plant for the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley City, Similkameen. The plant is to be delivered in the course of the approaching summer.

DROWNED AT REVELSTOKE.
Boatman Overbalanced in Canyon and Is Swept to Death.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 22.—Another sad drowning accident occurred in the canyon above Revelstoke yesterday. It appears a number of men engaged by the Revelstoke Lumber Company, including Charles Krigbaum, were engaged in lining up a boatload of gravel for their camp. The boat was near shore, and Charles Krigbaum undertook to shove the boat clear, when he overbalanced and fell into the boiling waters, and was soon carried down stream. He could not be rescued, and his body has not been recovered.

NEWS OF BLACK DIAMOND CITY

Huff Perjury Case to be Prolonged—No Strike at Cumberland.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, B. C., April 22.—The hearing of the Huff perjury case was resumed this morning. His Honor taking occasion to warn the court stenographer to take every word uttered by the witnesses as possibly a dozen perjury cases might arise out of that one.

The whole of the morning session was occupied by the examination and cross-examination of Mr. L. Seymour, who took notes of the original trial. The Crown attempted to put in Mr. Seymour's notes as proof of the evidence given by Mr. Huff, but Mr. Young, for the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to swear of his own knowledge that specific statements had been made by the defendant. This Mr. Seymour could not do as he professed no recollection of what had happened, and merely guaranteed that the notes had been taken at the time. His Honor reserved the point, and witness read long extracts from his note books purporting to be the statements made in court by Mr. Huff.

Mr. Young put the witness through a severe cross-examination. It was the middle of the afternoon before Mr. Seymour was released. As counsel for the defence is combating every point in a case full of technical difficulties, there is every probability of the trial lasting for another day or two at least.

So far the Cumberland men have not responded to the request sent from Ladysmith that they strike in sympathy with them. Contrary to expectation, Orlan Baker has not gone up to Cumberland. A mass meeting is being held there tonight. It is in any event impossible for the men to strike unless a three-fourths majority votes a stoppage. All is perfectly quiet at the collieries.

The usual Victoria Day celebration will be held here May 25, the festivities being limited to one day. The time-honored games to be presented, baseball, lacrosse, regatta, etc. The principal events of the latter will be brought off in the evening, making a new departure, as the boating and canoe races have hitherto taken place in the morning. The affair will conclude with a water concert, illuminated procession of boats, and a display of fireworks.

The Star of Italy sails this evening for Bristol Bay with a cargo of coal. The steamer Titania, and the ships Charles E. Moody and Gerard C. Sobey, are in port.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.
Government Commercial Agency Opened in Birmingham.

Toronto, April 22.—President Balfour opened the Canadian government commercial agency in Birmingham. This is the first of a series of agencies to be established in Great Britain. In an interview, he declared that Canada is anxious to increase trade with Britain. He is placing himself in touch with midland manufacturers and merchants in view of the expected increase of sales. British manufacturers under the preferential tariff, believing that if Canada used more British manufacturers will sell more Canadian produce.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

"Isn't it strange," began the man with the mental strabismus.
"Isn't what strange?" remarked his tired friend, who was anxious to have it over.

"That no matter how well and thoroughly every detail of a wedding is planned, there's bound to be a hitch in the proceedings."—Baltimore American.

Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

RUNNING THE YELLOW MAN

Operations of a Well Organized Gang of Chinese Smugglers Nipped.

Buffalo, April 22.—The operations of a well organized gang of smugglers, who have, it is alleged, brought hundreds of Chinamen into the United States over the Niagara river, were disclosed today by James Fox, 22 years of age, while on the witness stand. Fox was placed under arrest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Boeck Ban. Upon the advice of his mother, Fox told the authorities he would make a clean breast of all he knew about the Chinamen in this vicinity.

During his conversation, Fox told the authorities that there were regular organized firms in Canada who make it business to bring Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto, and finally across the border into the United States. Upon the testimony of Fox the federal authorities have arrested George B. Judson, who is alleged, is the leader of the smugglers. The hearing today was merely preliminary to a trial, when, it is said, evidence will be coming showing the smuggling operations, and the participation therein of persons doing business in New York, Chicago and Toronto. Only a few names were made public today. They include Sam Lee, alleged to be head of a Toronto syndicate, and a man named Mumford, who does business in Port Hope.

"Has Judson ever anything about firms in Canada that smuggle Chinamen?" Fox was asked by the prosecuting attorney. Fox's counsel objected, and Mr. Ba'n repeated the question, but this time applied to the case of Boeck Ban. "About three or four days before Boeck Ban was brought over, Judson said he was going to Toronto to get some more boys. He came back and told me he had got one boy and that boy was at Mumford's. Sam Lee receives Chinamen from Vancouver. Judson told me that he had received Boeck Ban, and Boeck Ban had given him \$80 to get into this country without difficulty. Judson told me that he was going to Sam Lee to get a boy. He came back and I went to his house, where he told me he had a boy, and that the boy was Boeck Ban, but that he was at Mumford's."

Fox admitted that he went to Mumford's and brought Boeck Ban over the international boundary bridge.

The Landlady—What part of the chicken do you prefer, Mr. Lanks? The Boarder—Either half will do, thank you, Mrs. Humkerford.—Pack.

Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation.

The Up-to-date Fish Market.

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Fresh Local Halibut and Cod. Fresh Ranch Eggs.

Leave orders at 110 Douglas St., or Phone 910.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1880, and made between Helen McLean of one part, and Thomas Eadie of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtis for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtis on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Six (46) and Seventy-Eight (78) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on 4th Street of Sixty feet from Lot Twenty Hundred and Eighty-Nine (2089) to said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Partner wanted with \$10,000. Partner wanted with \$1,000. A small business for sale. 1,000. A small business for sale. 600.

TO LET.
Store, near Post Office.
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In large or small sums, at current rates.

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Up-to-Date Fishing Tackle
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AT LOWEST PRICES.
Special flies dressed to order. Call and inspect our fine new goods.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings, situate and being upon sub-lots 5 and 6 of 6218, Government Street, and numbered 165, and on Lot 411, Block G, Government street, and numbered 411, and on Lot 429, Block G, Government street, and numbered 1924, and on Lot 584, corner Government and Cornhill streets, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owner, agents, lessees, or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order, within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper published in the municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures, each and every, be done by the Sanitary Board of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, should be enforced against the owner or owners, by the said Sanitary Board, in an action at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-Five (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Deans Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1890, and numbered 271.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th April, 1903.

Municipal Notice

SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1903 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the ownership and occupier, of any, of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of the Certificate of Title to each owner or occupier so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and the amount each is assessed to, in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection, and the same are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in person hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person claiming the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed, or such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property is not subject to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April next, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1903.

CITAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail or deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of May, 1903, particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1903.

J. M. BRADBURN, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

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Office—21 Cormorant Street.
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Scalp treatment, massage, hair dressing, a large stock of wigs, hair and eyebrows made to order, country orders promptly attended to. Wigs for sale.

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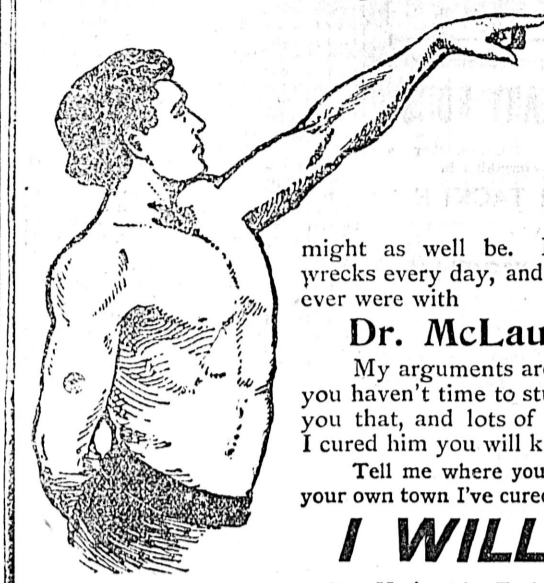
The management have authorized us to sell a small block of Treasury Shares in the above at only

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For further particulars apply to THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. LTD.

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A grand opportunity for weak men who have tried to get cured and failed.
Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt with its Electric Suspensory is the grandest invention of the age for building up wrecked humanity. It is free with Belts for men.



What would you give to have your old vim back again? What would you not sacrifice to feel as you did a few years ago; to have the same snap and energy, the same gladness, joyous, light-hearted spirit and the physical strength you used to have? You know you are not the same man, and you know you would like to be. You might as well be. It's easy. I am making men out of wrecks every day, and I can make you as good a man as you ever were with

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My arguments are good, my system is good, but I know you haven't time to study these. You want proof. And I give you that, and lots of it. When your own neighbor tells you I cured him you will know I did it.

Tell me where you are and I'll give you the name of a man in your own town I've cured.

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For a case of Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Early Decay and Waste of Power, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, any case of Kidney Disease that has not gone as far as Bright's Disease, Indigestion, Constipation or any weakness caused by ignoring the laws of nature, which I cannot cure with my new improved Electric Belt, the marvel of electricians, the most wonderful curative device that has ever been introduced.

My Electric Suspensory carries the current direct to the weak parts and cures all weakness of men, varicocele, etc. It develops all weak organs and checks unnatural drains. No case of Falling Vigor, Varicocele or Debility can resist the powerful Electric Suspensory. It never fails to cure. It is free with Belts for weak men.

No man should be weak; no man should suffer the loss of that vital element which renders life worth living. No man should allow himself to become less man than nature intended him; no man should suffer when there is at hand a certain cure for his weakness, a check to his waste of power.

Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves from which men suffer are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power through mistakes of youth. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

CAUTION. To protect the reputation of my Belt, I am compelled to caution people against certain concerns that are advertising electric belts. My office contains hundreds of these magnet bands that possess no virtue. Even if they did, those selling them could not advise the proper manner to apply them.

READ WITH CARE.—Dr. McLaughlin's is positively the only electric appliance sold in Canada with which the patient has the care of a physician. I do not allow agents or drug stores to handle my Belts.

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I Have a Book Especially for Women also.

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Dr. M.C. McLAUGHLIN, 106 Columbia St., SEATTLE WASHINGTON

INCUBATORS, SPRING HAS COME

Cheapside Is Prepared For It

Received another shipment of Prairie State Incubators. Now is the time to place your orders and go into chicken raising. We have also received a quantity of Dan Patch chicks which will make fine speakers. Get one before they are all gone. All kinds of Feed and Poultry supplies. E. M. NOBLE, 8 Store street.

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Best brand of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
First Class Hot Free Lunches day and night.
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Don't Miss This Snap.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCHANT-WILSON.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized Last Night at Emmanuel Church.

A pretty wedding was performed in the Emmanuel Baptist church last night by the Rev. P. H. McEwen, when Mr. P. Marchant, eldest son of ex-Adm. P. Marchant, and Miss M. Wilson, second daughter of Walter Wilson, were married. The church was prettily decorated with ivy and flowers, with a marriage bell in the centre, and ropes of ivy festooned from the centre to the pillars. The bride was attired in silk gowning with heavy lace yoke and panels, a long veil of white tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses, with streamers of white ribbon and pendant lilies of the valley. She was attended by Misses N. E. Marchant and Eliza Wilson, who were dressed in Indian muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. They wore hats of white chiffon, trimmed with lace and roses, and carried shower bouquets of pink and white carnations. Misses Gwendoline and Ethel Wilson, who also attended the bride, were dressed in pale pink silk, trimmed with cream net, carrying baskets of marigolds with streamers of white satin ribbon. They wore hats of white net, trimmed with white net. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Wilson. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. W. Wilson, and Messrs. H. B. Marchant and B. A. Gallop acted as ushers.

After the service at the church, supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 103 Blanchard street. A large number of presents were received. The happy couple left on the Churner for Vancouver, where they will spend a short time. They will be at home to their friends on and after Wednesday, May 6, at 23 Bodwell street.

Five cases bags and valises just opened. B. Williams & Co.

MR. MARTIN'S CONDITION.

Reported to Be Progressing as Favorably as Could Be Expected.

Rumors are still current on the street that Mr. Joseph Martin's condition is of a serious nature, although efforts to trace these rumors to a reliable source have not resulted in anything definite being elicited. Yesterday it was reported that it had been decided to implicate Mr. Martin in the murder of the late Mrs. J. H. Martin, but the patient was progressing as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances.

DISEASE LURKS ON EVERY HAND

And Finds Lodgment in the Weak, Run-down and Exhausted System—Protect Yourself by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The spring air is often laden with disease germs. The waste and decayed matter of winter is thrust out, and forms a regular hotbed of disease, from which arise poisonous gases and germs of disease.

People with rich blood throbbing through their arteries need have little fear, for disease seeks out the weak and exhausted for its season more to be dreaded than spring.

The artificial life of winter is such as to leave the blood thin and watery, and as a result the action of the vital organs, such as the heart, stomach, kidneys and liver, is weak, sluggish, torpid, appetite becomes poor and digestion is impaired.

All depends on the state of the blood, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is, above all else, a builder and enricher of the blood, it is the best spring medicine that can possibly be obtained. Once the blood is rich and pure, the benefit is felt in every nook and corner of the human body. The vital organs perform their work, the nervous system is nourished and rekindled, new, firm flesh and tissue is added, and new vigor and vitality permeate the whole system.

Instead of purging the system with salts and enemas during this spring, enrich and purify the blood by a month's treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and see how differently you will feel. As this food cure is composed of the greatest of natural restoratives, it is a box of life of benefit to you, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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No taste. No Odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea, or coffee, without patient's knowledge.

Colonial Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcohol, whether the patient is a confirmed drunkard, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard, impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy.

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Sold by druggists everywhere and by mail. Price \$1. Trial packages free by writing or calling on Mrs. M. A. Cowan, year member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 2204 St. Catherine St., Montreal.

Sold in Victoria by Thos. Shotbolt, Johnson street.

SPORTING NEWS

HANDICAP.
The final game in the J. B. A. A. handicap club handball tournament, took place last night between W. Jesse and F. Davis. The former defeated the latter by a score of 21-0, 21-0. Both sets were very keenly contested.

THE RING.
The sparring exhibition at the Savoy tomorrow evening between Mickey Welsh and the Russians and upland, about a swift bout, as the California feather-weight is out to lower the Australian's colors. Mickey is training hard, springing every morning as far as Swan Lake and return, besides sparring with a team. Rubinstein has also been putting in good work, and is reported to be in the best of condition.

Detroit, April 22.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Ed McCoy, at the end of the tenth round, before a crowd at the Light Guard armory. The bout was a one man affair from the start to the end, McCoy never having a chance. Root landed at will with left and right to face and body.

THE TURF.
London, April 22.—At the Epsom spring meeting today, the city and suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for the third year, was made up of a mile and a quarter, was won by Brambilla. Alonzo was second and Over Norton was third. Fifteen horses ran.

MOST POPULAR OF BEVERAGES.

It is now about a quarter of a century since there was given to a thirsty world the beverage known as Hires Rootbeer, and during all these years it has steadily grown in popularity, indeed, with each recurring hot season, Hires has come to be looked to as one of the prime sources of mitigation for summer heat. Over the whole country—and in Canada as well—it is drunk; and while it is largely called for by public houses, restaurants, clubs, and at all reputable resorts, it is, first of all, the great American, family, temperance beverage. Much of this universal popularity of Hires Rootbeer is due to the manner in which it is prepared, and the exacting standards of its ingredients, which are of the highest quality. Hires is absolutely non-alcoholic; it is not a stimulant, but a cooling, invigorating, bracing beverage; one that enables the drinker to resist, as nothing else will, the enervating effects of hot weather.

As is ever the case when a meritorious and widely appreciated article is marketed, a group of parasitic imitators of Hires Rootbeer has sprung up, seeking to profit by the well earned reputation of the genuine, by imposing upon the public inferior counterfeits, often actually harmful in their nature, sold under the name of "rootbeer." In buying Hires, the consumer is always well advised to insist upon getting Hires, as the only pure, healthful, and equally delicious summer drink for the family.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The Honest Truth as Stated by Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a magic arrow is not to exaggerate. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing, the remedy seemed to not only be of less duration, but the cure was more complete. I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper, next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled, but when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

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Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Neuralgia, Sleeplessness and Nerve Troubles.

Neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general rundown condition make life a weary one for teachers. When nerve force is low, the brain tired and digestion in a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience and often great despondency. Under such circumstances, the important work of teaching can never be done. Paine's Celery Compound is doing a grand work for half-sick, weary and run-down school teachers in every part of Canada. Thousands engaged in the arduous task of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strengthening virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine for all classes of society. It maintains its popularity and reputation because it cures by different means, but all to no avail. I was induced to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had taken the half of it I began to feel better. I have taken three bottles of this glorious medicine, and today I can say that it has cured me of all my ailments. I have felt none of those piercing pains to which I had once been a victim. If any one discredits this statement, let them write me, and I will be glad to inform them of what has cured me of neuralgia and a shattered nervous system."

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SPOKANE IN PORT.

Pacific Coast Liner Reached Port This Morning.

The steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast S.S. Co. reached port about 2 o'clock this morning from Lynn Canal and Alaska ports. She brought a small complement of passengers, mostly from Southeast Alaska. The cargo of the steamer was a light one.

The United States schooner Carrier Dove, lumber laden at Vancouver, is ready for sea, and the tug Lorne left last night to tow her outward.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink at many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The effect is no doubt due to the fact that the coffee is of a superior quality, though some possessors of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually lose his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee drinking habit of the Brazilian.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A reliable man with knowledge of general farming, and clearing land. Write to Editor, care Colonist office, enclosing references; state salary per annum. a23

WANTED—A waiter at the Empire restaurant, Johnson street. a23

MALE TEACHER WANTED for the Oak Bay school, Victoria, B.C. Apply to the Secretary, P. O. Drawer 631. a21

WANTED—House painters; must be reliable. J. Sears, 83 Yates street. a19

ABLE MANAGER WANTED for branch office to be opened in this country. Salary \$2500 per annum; expenses paid; advancement; \$250 cash security required and A1 references. Address Western Pacific Appliance Co., 916 Market street, San Francisco, Calif. a19

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Steward of Union Club. a19

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell high grade nursery stock for the well-known Portland Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada. Paid weekly; outfit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. a23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings, 106 Cook street. a23

WANTED—A girl to take care of three children and do light housework. Apply Mrs. Ker, 312 Yates street. a21

WANTED—A girl waiter. Apply Dominion Hotel. a18

WANTED—Girl of 14 in dry goods store. Address Box 411. a18

WANTED—A governess for three children to take entire charge. State salary, etc., to Mrs. Davidson, 90 Belmont St. a16

WANTED—A Catholic governess for two young children. Applicant must be capable of teaching French and English. An English woman about 40 years of age, and able to direct a household with servants, is preferred. Address A. Box 967, Seattle, Washington. a13

WANTED—Good house servant; also nursemaid. Apply 130 Main street, between 7 and 8 p. m. a15

ARE you interested in the mail order business? Send 10c. for our book, Pacific Co., 120 Stuart street, San Francisco, Cal. a14

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each State for house of long standing. Salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office with ad expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago. a22

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—To owners of property and others, work by resident, practical in painting, grading and paperhanging, by job or day. Use owner's materials or otherwise, to suit. Address "Resident," Colonist. a23

YOUNG MAN wants situation; accustomed to gardening and greenhouse work, or as janitor. Address J. S. Colonist. a21

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—House within ten minutes' ride of Post Office. Must have ten bedrooms and all modern conveniences. Address, stating price and particulars, to "D. C." Colonist office. a23

WANTED—Pull sized mangle lantern, with or without slides. Apply Photo., Colonist office. a22

WANTED—Lady to adopt infant child. Apply X. Y. Z. Colonist. a21

WANTED—To rent two or more acres, with house, near car line; must be good dry land. Will take on lease. Address P. O. Box 915, City. a14

FARMS WANTED—Owners having farms for sale please send terms and particulars to Box 118, Victoria. Extra special facilities for placing same. a12

WANTED—Chimney sweeping. Smoke chimneys cured. Apply at Cottage near of Erskine, Walla. a27

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO SELL OR RENT—About 8 acres of bay with willows; trim grass; 8000 ft. Bay frontage. Call on Mr. C. H. Smith, 1210 1/2 street, 1210 1/2 street, 1210 1/2 street. a23

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WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a22

OSTRICH FEATHER WORK—Ostrich feathers, hoods, trimming, etc., cleaned and curled by the best French method. Feather boss made to order. Address Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street, Victoria, B. C. a22

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS, ELECTRICIANS and all Steam Engineers and all other tradesmen, for examination of questions asked. Examining Board of Engineers, Geo. A. Zoller, Publisher, Room 680, 18 S. 4th St. Louis, Mo. Published 1870. a17

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, 118 Fort street. a19

TO RENT FURNISHED—Victoria West, bed and sitting rooms, with or without board; croquet lawn. Apply H. G. a15

WANTED—Paying guest in private family, close to Fort street; 10 minutes' walk from Government Hotel. B. C. Colonist office. a16

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished room, with board, suitable for single gentleman or married couple. Mrs. A. H. Smith, 82 Quebec St., James Bay. a10

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite, at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street, 97 Quadra street. Phone A770. a17

TO LET—On Fort street, near Douglas street, two unfurnished rooms, suitable for offices or living rooms. Address C. D., Colonist. a16

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TO LET—Furnished room, \$1.00 per week at 75 View street. a7

TO LET—Nicely furnished front rooms, 170 Johnson. a28

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms near the sea large and sunny, 144 Mendocino street. a22

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished cottage near park. Electric light, hot and cold water. Apply 24 Carr street. a22

TO RENT—Furnished comfortably 1 1/2 house; modern conveniences; near town. 62 Collinson street. a21

TO LET FURNISHED—Modern bungalow near Canteen, Esquimalt. Apply H. M. Graham, 41 Government street. a5

TO LET CHEAP—A five-roomed house on Fourth street. H. M. Graham, 41 Government street. a5

TO LET—A number of houses, large and small, in all parts of the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a12

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GRAND CONCERT AND FARCE at Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood road, tonight, at 8 p. m. Doors open 7:30. Admission 25 cents. a23

EDUCATIONAL.

THE KINDERGARTEN under Miss Maroon and Mrs. Hurl-Brown, reopens Monday, April 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. and closes on Wednesday, April 24th. Apply in the mornings 1 Stanley avenue. a19

INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH given by experienced lady teacher. Private lessons given on or after 6 p.m. Gainsborough College, 82 Mendocino street. a21

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